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just the **FACTs**

This fact sheet is provided as a reference to encourage a greater understanding of the various issues related to managing water in South Florida.

Landscape Irrigation Restrictions *For Charlotte, Highlands and Polk Counties*

- Reclaimed water remains subject to voluntary watering hours, unless blended with another water source or restricted by the local government or utility.

Existing Landscaping

- **Odd-numbered addresses** may water on **Wednesdays and/or Saturdays** before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
- **Even-numbered addresses** may water on **Thursdays and/or Sundays** before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
- **Locations without an address**, such as rights-of-way or other common areas inside a subdivision, may water on **Tuesdays and/or Fridays** before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
- Hand-watering and micro-irrigation of plants other than sod can be done on any day at any time.

New Landscaping

- New lawns and plants may be watered on any day during the first 30 days after planting.
- During the second 30 days, watering is allowed three days per week.
 - **Even-numbered addresses** may water on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays**.
 - **Odd-numbered addresses** may water on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays**.

Frequently Asked Questions

- There are no restrictions on fountains, car washing and pressure washing, but residents should use water as efficiently as possible by attaching a shutoff nozzle to any watering hose.

For more information about landscape irrigation restrictions in Charlotte, Highlands and Polk counties, visit the Southwest Florida Water Management District website at www.swfwmd.state.fl.us.



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